

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General

APPELLATE ATTORNEY
Office of the Solicitor General
Vacancy Announcement # 15-OAG-030
Salary range: LS-13/1-14/10--\$87,849-\$134,963*

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking an experienced appellate attorney for a position within the Office of the Solicitor General.

The Office of the Solicitor General is responsible for the District's civil and criminal appellate litigation and handles high-profile matters of both local and national importance. The Office practices most frequently before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. There are two sections within the Office of the Solicitor General. This position is with the Civil and Administrative Appeals Section. These appeals cover a variety of substantive areas including constitutional law, employment law, contracts, family law, torts, tax, and administrative law.

The Office seeks an experienced attorney to handle a high volume of briefs and appellate arguments, principally in the D.C. Court of Appeals and the D.C. Circuit. The candidate should have the following qualifications:

1. J.D. degree and an active bar membership. If the successful candidate is not a member of the D.C. Bar, he/she must be sworn into the D.C. Bar within 360 days of his/her initial appointment;
2. Significant litigation experience (5+ years preferred);
3. Substantial knowledge of D.C. law or broad experience in areas of law relevant to D.C. government practice;
4. Exceptional legal research and writing skills;
5. Strong oral advocacy skills; and
6. Appellate clerkship experience strongly encouraged.

This position is in the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates may be subject to a background check.

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter detailing qualifications, writing sample, law school transcript (if graduated from law school in the last five years), and a list of three references to Kim McDaniel, Director of EEO, Recruitment, and Hiring, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 1100 South, Washington, D.C. 20001 or oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov. Applications must be received by **Friday, September 11, 2015**.

*** Salary in this range will be based on applicable rules, regulations, and guidelines.**

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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